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Applicants : Hironobu IWASHITA et al

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2008, the term for response to which expires on November 20, 2008.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1 and 16-18, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on November 11, 2008

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